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C.N.A. NEWS AND SEEKING YOUR OPINIONS:

This issue of 'Timber Talk' is pretty much entirely devoted to information emanating from the recent Canadian Numismatic Association, Windsor, Ontario convention and our annual, CAWMC breakfast, general meeting. As I have written, in the summary of this meeting, on page three, our breakfast was well attended with *lots of new woods available to collectors*. At this meeting, much discussion took place in regards to *continuing with our annual breakfast meetings, in the future, or holding just a non-meal open meeting instead*. Motions passed at this year's meeting *ensure the continuation of the breakfast meeting for at least two more years*. As only a small portion of our membership ever attend this annual event, it would be good to hear opinions from all of our membership regarding this issue. What do you think? Let us know. Send a letter, note or e-mail to our President (Norm Belsten) 86 Hamilton Dr. Newmarket, ON, L3Y 3E8 e-mail nbelsten@sympatico.ca or to myself, your editor (addresses above) with your **opinion** and **ideas for promoting our hobby** (please read the meeting synopsis on page three). I will publish some of these opinions in future newsletters. Your opinions and ideas are important, so *let's hear from you*.



NEW WOOD DISCOVERED BY 'DIGGER':

A day after arriving home from the C.N.A. Windsor convention, I was visited by our Sec./Treas. *Al Munro* and his wife *Marion*. They were travelling and visiting in Southern Ontario before flying back to their home in Calgary. They had visited a museum in *OIL SPRINGS*, a small village in Southern Ont., southeast of Sarnia, Ont. The area around Oil Springs is known for its early petroleum discoveries in Southern Ontario. The museum had this wood token, shown here, for sale. Obviously Al's reputation and nickname as '*digger*' Munro continues.

CAWMC MEMBERSHIP FLATS ENCLOSED:

Membership chairman Al Munro was distributing receipts and membership flats to those attending the C.N.A. convention. Those remaining are enclosed with this newsletter. Any *concerns regarding membership should be addressed directly to Al*. (address bottom of page two)

Plank Road
1858-59

TOLL GATE
1926

NEW MEMBERS:

There are *four* new members to add to the list as a result of recruiting at the recent C.N.A. convention.

Garnet Allan

Unit 501-301 Tucker St.

S.S. # 1 Arthur, ON

N0G 1A0

Karen Eaton

8 Sundown Court

Thornhill, ON

L4J 3V4

Rick Fraser

115 Bonis Ave. Apt.405

ShepGar., Scarborough, ON

M1T 3S4

NEW ADDRESS:

Dick Gardecki

115 Dudley-Oxford Rd.

Dudley, MA, U.S.A.

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Wally Krocsko

P.O. Box 407

Langeloth, PA, U.S.A.

15054-0407

Alf Wrigley

c/o 12403 Lk. Fraser Way S.E.

Calgary, AB

T2J 3T3

CAWMC OFFICERS

President: NORM BELSTEN

Vice-President: DAVE GILLESPIE

Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman:
AL MUNROPast-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors:
EARL SALTERIO

Elected Members of the Board of Governors:

BOB BROWN, RUSSELL BROWN,

WAYNE GILLCASH, LOU VESH

JAMES WILLISTON.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON

Fund Raiser: LOU VESH

Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of
Wooden Money Collectors are:

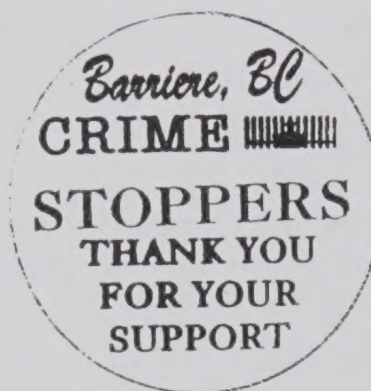
Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds

United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds

International Members Rate (outside of Canada and
U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds

Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary,
AB, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

Our free wood this month was given to me at the recent C.N.A. convention, by our membership chairman *Al Munro*. Al has provided so many free woods for our CAWMC membership, over the years, that we have lost count of the total. The wood is a British Columbia wood made by Canada Wide Woods of Gadshill, Ont. It was shown in 'Timber Talk' in July 1998, as part of their subscription series # 11. The 'loon' side is black, the other side black/red. Thank you, Al, for this wood.

SYNOPSIS OF CAWMC ANNUAL BREAKFAST GENERAL MEETING:*by Ross Kingdon*

C.N.A. convention Windsor 2003 is now history and with it also is our CAWMC annual general meeting. Our breakfast meeting held on Sunday July 20th was very well attended with some 27 people present for the breakfast or joining the group for the general meeting and auction. Those present from Western Canada were Earl and Esther Salterio, Al and Marion Munro, James Williston and Dan Gosling.

From the U.S.A. were Don Charters and his wife, Richard and Aloma Blaylock and Larry White. Many attended from Southern Ontario, they being George Fraser, his son Rick and daughter Karen Eaton, Art Stephenson, Garnet Allan, John Regitko, Tom Kennedy, Russell Brown, Paul Johnson, Lou and Yvonne Vesh, Dave Gillespie, Norm Belsten, Albert Kasman and Ross Kingdon. Attending also, all the way from Ireland, was CAWMC member Daryl Atchison.

Many of these above mentioned people issued woods for this convention and/or CAWMC breakfast meeting, and these were freely distributed to all attending. These woods are shown elsewhere in this newsletter.

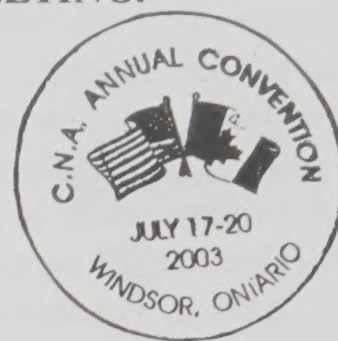
President Earl welcomed everyone and asked Lou Vesh to give blessing for the food. Al Munro presented a detailed Treasurer's report (also printed elsewhere in Timber Talk) and moved its acceptance. James Williston seconded and the report was unanimously passed. Earl then read the CAWMC Slate of Officers for the years 2003 to 2005. The Slate is: Past Pres. Earl Salterio; Pres. Norm Belsten; Vice Pres. Dave Gillespie; Sec./Treas./Membership Chair Al Munro; Governors Bob Brown Jr., Russell Brown, Wayne Gillcash, Lou Vesh and James Williston.

A lively discussion then ensued regarding the future format of our CAWMC annual meeting. Should it continue as a breakfast meeting or be set up as a regular non-meal meeting? Many opinions to maintain the status quo were given. Some perceived difficulties with the present format were aired. The following motion was presented, seconded and carried: "That for at least the Toronto year 2004 and the Calgary year 2005 C.N.A. conventions, our CAWMC annual general meeting remain a breakfast meeting with a review of such in Calgary in year 2005." A second motion was presented, seconded and carried; it being "That incoming President Norm Belsten appoint a study committee to investigate the issue and provide alternatives and give additional ways to promote the 'wood collecting' hobby". This ended the discussion on the breakfast meeting topic.

Al Munro then asked all to think ahead to Calgary year 2005 when CAWMC will celebrate its 30th anniversary and to bring forth suggestions to make that occasion special in some way.

The general meeting was then concluded with Earl expressing 'Thank You' to many people present. I, your editor, also expressed 'Thank You' to President Earl for his input over the last two years and to those present who consistently provide material to me for use in this Timber Talk; they being Norm Belsten, Lou Vesh and John Regitko. I would be remiss if I did not also include a big 'Thank You', at this time, to Jerry Remick who is also always providing me with material for this newsletter.

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Earl then turned the meeting over to incoming President Norm Belsten who himself thanked several people and then called the auction which netted \$100.50 for our CAWMC bank account. All auctioned items were donated 100% to our Association. CAWMC member George Fraser (92 years young) made available to anyone all of his extra, personal woods that he has issued over the many years in the hobby. They were being grabbed up by many, including myself. Thus ended a very successful CAWMC annual general meeting. We all look forward now to C.N.A. 2004 in Toronto at the Holiday Inn right beside Toronto International Airport.

C.N.A. CONVENTION YEAR 2003 'WOOD' ISSUES:

If my count is correct, there were 20 different woods issued for this convention. I have tried to show all of them in this newsletter here and on the following pages. As far as availability is concerned, I would assume that most would be available from the issuer for a SASE, however, I do know that some people had actually distributed all the woods they had. For example: your editor has 'a few' extra *Jim Charlton* woods. Some of *Larry White's* 'maple leaf' woods are not available as all were distributed. Likewise, the *Paul Petch* wood was all distributed. Beyond the above you can only try a SASE to the remaining issuers.

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Souvenir
Maple Leaf

Compliments
of

Larry White
C.A.W.M.C.
103

C.A.W.M.C.
ANNUAL BREAKFAST MEETING
Windsor, Ontario
July 20, 2003
WELCOME

GREETINGS blue
From
Jim Charlton
C.N.A.-A.N.A. Member
1950-2003
At All 50
C.N.A. Conventions
1954-2003



blue

C.N. Journal Editor
GREETINGS and Best Wishes
PAUL R. PETCH
F.C.N.A.
LM 272

blue

C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION
JULY 17-20
2003
WINDSOR, ONTARIO

2003
CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION
WINDSOR ONTARIO
July 17th - July 20th
WELCOME

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Maple Leaf
Compliments
of
Larry White
C.N.A.
LM # 164

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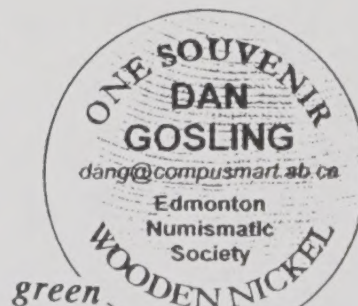
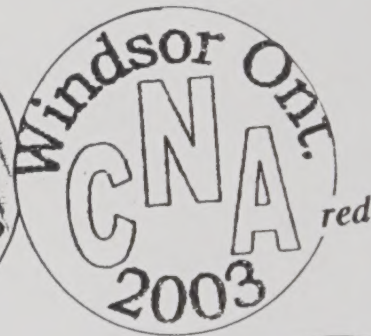
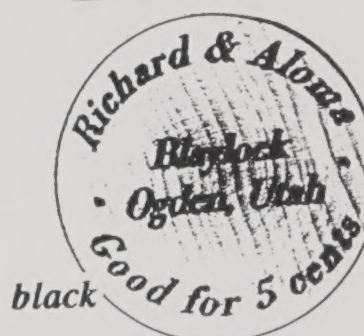
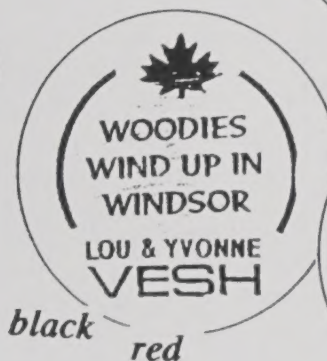
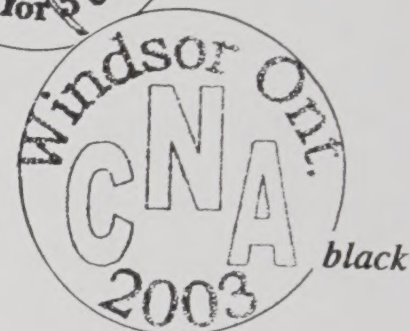
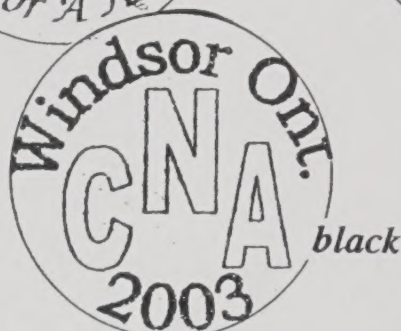
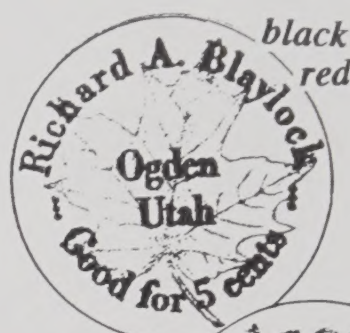
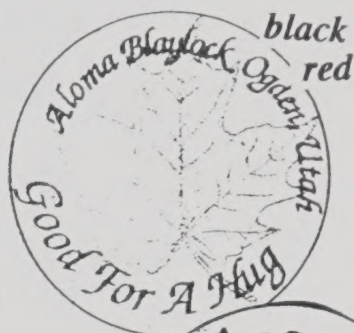
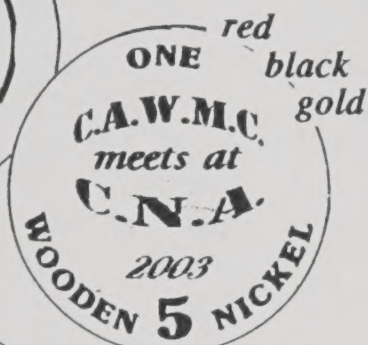
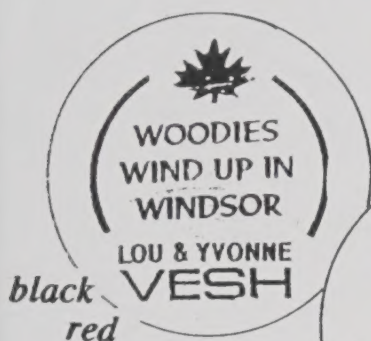
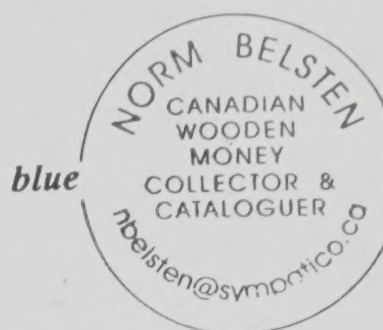
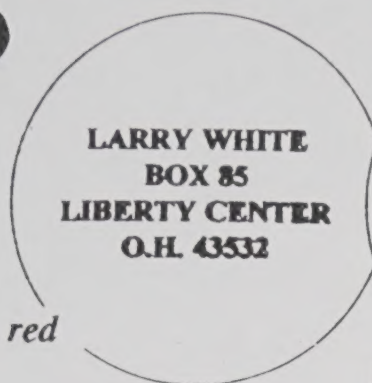
C.N.A. MEETING - WINDSOR, ONT.
ONE
WOODEN
COUPON
ROGER A. FOX
IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
JULY 19, 2003



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orange

green
orange

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C.N.A. CONVENTION YEAR 2003 'WOODS' ISSUED: *continued from page five*

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 (WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001)

RECEIPTS	2002	2001
Members' dues	\$915.00	\$915.00
Donation auction	10.00	35.78
Donations -Bird Wood	-	86.00
-Other	5.00	15.00
Interest	67.61	153.11
U S exchange	98.93	101.57
Total	<u>\$1,096.54</u>	<u>\$1,306.46</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Timber Talk postage	\$ 443.82	\$ 454.50
printing	317.66	444.55
Secretary Treasurer	15.40	139.40
Membership ONA	20.00	20.00
CNA	33.00	33.00
Total	<u>\$829.88</u>	<u>\$1,091.45</u>
NET RECEIPTS	\$ 266.66	\$ 215.01
MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>4,083.73</u>	<u>\$3,868.72</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR	<u>\$4,350.39</u>	<u>\$4,083.73</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$4,469.40	\$4,784.95
Prepaid postage	511.94	196.71
Less: prepaid memberships	(630.95)	(897.93)
Total	<u>\$4,350.39</u>	<u>\$4,083.73</u>